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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Atsushi TOMITA and Yuji IWATSUKA
Serial no. : 09/888,344
Filed : June 22, 2001
For : HOT MELT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF
ASSEMBLING MEMBERS USING THE SAME
Group Art Unit : 1712
Examiner : Patricia A. Short
Docket : ADACHI P233US

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The Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 9, 2003 finally rejecting claims 5-14.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

- ☒ other than small entity
☐ small entity, a verified statement:
☐ attached hereto.
☐ already filed on _____

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☐ small entity \$165
☒ other than small entity \$330

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$ 330.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 ER 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420	\$210
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950	\$475
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480	\$740
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010	\$1,005

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☒ An extension for two (2) months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$
or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 330.00
Extension fee (if any) \$

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 330.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 330.00
☐ Charge Account No. 04-0213 the sum of \$
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

- ☐ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, including any additional fee(s) for claims, this is a request therefor and charge Account No. 04-0213.

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